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Raising Blue Grass Turkeys

Kentucky Roads Dotted With Marching Flocks—The Outdoor Method. Tour of Palatable Birds

KENTUCKY is coming forward as a great turkey raising state and already bids fair to rival Rhode Island and Connecticut as a producer of the Thanksgiving bird. The roads in November are dotted with marching flocks, leaving the farms and converging upon the towns, where on arrival they are killed and packed in refrigerator cars for shipment to all points of the compass. Thousands of these turkeys are raised by negroes on their little holdings, and on them falls the task of slaughtering and plucking the fowls, 2½ cents apiece being paid for the labor.

Several weeks before Thanksgiving buyers go through the rural districts, picking up bunches of the fowls, which are driven to the nearest railroad station and forwarded to the "factory," where they are killed, scalded in vats

BARGAINING WITH A BUYER.

of boiling water, washed, cooled on blocks of ice and finally shipped with ice in barrels covered with bagging.

In this way the Thanksgiving crop is transported to the market centers. If it be reckoned that 1,000,000 of the birds are sold in towns and cities to which they are shipped alive—usually in wicker crates containing half a dozen each—5,000,000 are left to be carried, dead and plucked, in cold storage cars. One such vehicle will hold 1,000 turkeys, so that obviously 5,000 cars are required to accommodate the Thanksgiving fowls which the public appetite demands. If these cars were placed in line, they would compose a train thirty miles in length, conveying approximately 22,000 tons of birds.

In Kentucky and also in Connecticut and Rhode Island what may be called the outdoor method of raising turkeys is now being extensively practiced. The birds are provided with neither shelter nor roosts, even in winter, and are compelled to shift for themselves, the idea being to imitate natural conditions as closely as possible. They are fed liberally and in spring are provided with half barrels for nests, but there is as little interference as possible with their ways of living. Far from suffering from such neglect, they seem to enjoy much better health; they are vigorous and hardy, and epidemics such as are liable to decimate ordinary flocks are rare among them.

Epidemics of disease are the greatest trouble of the turkey breeder, frequently sweeping away whole flocks in a few days. Hence it is that large numbers of the birds cannot be raised together, and at least five acres of range ordinarily are required for each "hen" and her brood of poults. Recently there has come to be a great demand for young "broiler" turkeys early in autumn, and such prices are obtained for them as to afford an inducement to farmers to "force the crop," as is done with chickens.

We have in this country immense quantities of surplus corn easily convertible into turkeys, and each autumn the crop of birds surpasses all previous records. In prosperous times, of course, the demand is at a maximum, and this Thanksgiving will see more of the fowls eaten than were consumed on the same festive occasion in any year hitherto. To absorb a considerable surplus there has grown up a foreign demand, and many thousands of choice gobblers and "hens" will be shipped this autumn to Europe to tickle the appreciative palates of epicures on the other side of the water.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Thankful Spirit.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Johnny (without hesitation)—Yessur.

Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is it?

Johnny—Why, when you broke your arm you couldn't lick us for two months.—New York Life.

The Turkey's Plaint.

I am an unassuming turkey,
And I am not to blame
If by any primogenesis
Upon the earth I came.
They never said a word to me,
And if I'd had my way
I should have gone some otherwhere
To spend Thanksgiving day.

All Broke Up.

"She was very much affected, was she not, at the bad news?"

"I should say so. Her eyes dropped, her voice broke, her face fell, and finally she burst into tears."—Baltimore American.

Treachery.

Deliberate treachery entails punishment upon the traitor. There is no possibility of escaping it, even in the highest rank to which the consent of society can exalt the meanest and the worst of men.—Junius.

A PURITAN FESTIVAL.

How Thanksgiving Was Celebrated In Old New England.

Mrs. Ruth Merrill Clark Hardy of the National Society of New England Women gives in the New York Tribune the following account of a real old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner in vogue in New England when she was young:

"For weeks," she says, "the preparations were going on for this great and only Puritan festival, when the children and grandchildren, from far and near, gathered under the old family rooftree.

"Dinner was not served, as now, in courses, but all sorts of good things were placed at once on the table. If the dining table could not be lengthened sufficiently to accommodate the increased family group, then smaller ones were placed around the room. The snowy linen was that which had been spun and woven in the house.

"Puritan simplicity did not see the need of table adornments outside of the fine white linen, the pears and rosy checked apples and the abundance of food. In the center of the table was a roast pig, at one end a big turkey, the choicest of the flock, and at the other a luscious goose. There were cold roast spareribs and always a chicken pie. The rich crust of this pie was decorated on top with the words 'Give Thanks,' in pastry letters. For vegetables there were potatoes, onions, turnips and squash; for appetizers, homemade pickles, cider apple sauce, pepper and melon mangoes. There were plates of delicious white and brown bread and the sweetest of butter. Then followed plum pudding such as only a New England woman can make, mince, pumpkin and apple pie, cranberry tarts and baked sweet apples, hickory, butter and hazel nuts.

"Tea and coffee were served throughout the meal, with the richest of sweet cream, and great pitchers of sweet cider were in evidence, not only at the dinner, but at all times during the day, as was popcorn, which was always enjoyed by the young folks."

AN ARMY THANKSGIVING.

The Famous Plum Pudding of the Hawkins Zouaves.

"In November, 1862," said the veteran who was a drummer boy in the famous Hawkins' zouaves, "we were in camp at Falmouth, directly opposite Fredericksburg, where many of our command fell a little later. We could get nothing but the ordinary rations, but we had prepared for that by starting a company fund several months before for the purpose of supplying a Thanksgiving dinner. There must have been something like $40 in the fund, and our cook kept the disposal of this fund a profound secret.

"It seems ridiculous now, but I don't believe that any child ever waited for the coming of Christmas morning with a keener excitement than we did for that Thanksgiving dinner. When it came at last, we found that the great dish was nothing more or less than a good old fashioned plum pudding, rich and savory. I'll never forget that pudding, but it was the only thing we had. It had taken all the company fund to buy the flour and other ingredients for the pudding.

"I tell you, though, it seemed mighty good to our stomachs, which had endured a steady diet of hard tack and coffee for weeks. I don't believe that a band of street ragamuffins ever tackled a feast with a keener relish than we poor fellows felt when we devoured that pudding."

Porto Rico's Thanksgiving.

In Porto Rico at Thanksgiving time men who go about selling chickens and turkeys carry them in bundles wrapped with jagua palm. Out of the end of the bundle stick the turkey's long tail feathers, looking like a feather duster. Moreover, these bundled turkeys are still alive, and the woman who purchases her Thanksgiving bird is compelled to board it until she or her lord and master is ready to kill it for cooking.

In that climate refrigerators are rare, and fowls do not keep as long as one might wish. In the markets of Porto Rico the housewife can buy any good things that are possible in America. The market is usually found on the wide plaza, where buying and selling are attended with much din. Black faced women in white, with gay bandanna handkerchiefs about their heads, do the selling, sometimes a couple of little black children tumbling about at their feet. They squat upon the ground among their fruit and vegetables. Pumpkins may be purchased there of a size that would amaze the American housewife.

New Jersey's First Thanksgiving.

When, in 1763, the Dutch established themselves in New Jersey for the second time they reorganized the various town governments and set up new governments "under the stijle of Schont and Schepens," "bij virtue of a Commission from ye High and mighty Lords the States Generall and his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange." On the 15th of the succeeding November the Dutch authorities issued what was probably the first Thanksgiving proclamation issued for New Jersey, and which is the more interesting because Thanksgiving here in New Jersey, as elsewhere, is generally considered of New England origin.—Newark Call.

Thanksgiving In Japan.

The Japanese, often called the "Yankees of the east," have a Thanksgiving day, Oct. 17, on which thanks are given for bounteous harvests.

After Thanksgiving.

The Turkey—Please help a poor bereaved feller wot has lost 478,962,621 relatives in one day!—New York Press.

A Severe Test.

Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her, and when you leave inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it the next morning at 9 o'clock. If she comes to the door with one shoe and one slipper on, her hair done up in curl papers, dressed in an old Mother Hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in the top of her hair, grab her quick.—Marionville (Mo.) Free Press.

The Red Man's Thanksgiving

How Reservation Indians Enjoy the Day. A Pony Smoke Popular—Killing Their Own Meat

INTEREST in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur. Especially is this true in the southwest, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal cheer than do these same dusky redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gaming, with a big dance at night. Such sport only comes once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scalping knife for the plow. Their wild nature revolted at the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festal time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each meal, and there are many, the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and, while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years ago.

The Apaches and Cheyennes are in the habit of holding a pony smoke. Often the Osages indulge in this expensive festival. A pony smoke is a friendly meeting of two tribes and is especially appropriate for the occasion. The tribe giving the smoke is supposed to bear all the expenses. They provide the best game and vegetables in the market for their guests, and at the end of the first day's meeting they present a good pony to the head of each family

MEDICINE MEN DANCE THEIR APPROVAL.

visiting them. As a tribe consists of from 300 to 500 families, the expenses soon mount high. The Osages, being the richest reservation Indians, can better afford to hold pony smokes, and they generally invite several hundred guests from the Poncas, Tonkawas and surrounding tribes. Those accepting the ponies are supposed to return the gift with equally expensive ones later on, but few of them are in the position so to do.

The Poncas hold every Thanksgiving as a beef issue day. If the agent does not come forward and present them with a herd of cattle for this occasion they mortgage their property and buy cattle of some neighboring ranchman. A beef issue is the most typical and also the most picturesque of Indian Thanksgiving celebrations. For years the government has forbidden the issue of beef after the manner of an old time issue, but on especial occasions they are allowed the amusement of killing their own meat. It is said by the government officers who succeeded in having the practice stopped that beef issues tend to make the Indian wilder and more difficult to civilize.

A hundred cattle are turned loose in a large pasture. The young men of the tribe are mounted on mustangs and have shining guns. With the good wishes of the squaws and medicine men ringing in their ears, they ride out to kill the cattle. The beasts have no chance for life whatever. The chase is accompanied by an undue amount of wild yelling, while excitement grows intense in the camp. The smell of fresh blood makes the squaws wild, as it were. After all the cattle have been shot down then the killers give a signal which means that all of the tribe are at liberty to rush forth and secure their portion. A half beef is awarded to each squaw. The beef is cleaned and cooked on a fire on the open plain, while the medicine men dance their approval and the warriors sing in their glee. The feast follows with more dancing, and the whole day is thus spent, ending late at night with a final gorge.—New York Tribune.

A Bad Patient.

Friend—I suppose you're always glad to get a patient who's never had any bad habits. Doctor—Indeed I'm not. Friend—How's that? Doctor—Why, man, I can't order him to stop anything.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Proof.

Prospective Purchaser—You say this is a healthy place, yet the man next door is confined to his bed. How do you account for that? Real Estate Agent—Oh, he's a doctor and is slowly dying of starvation.—Chicago News

There's Something to Be Thankful For

THAR'S sumthin' to be thankful fur, no matter how things go—
In summer time fur fruit an' flowers, in winter time fur snow.
Thar's sumthin' sort o' pleasant happens to us every day,
An' life's a perfect picnic ef we look at it that way.

Thar's always sumthin' purty fur our weary eyes to see—
The glory o' the sunset or the blossoms on the tree—
An' always sumthin' tuneful fur our tired ears to hear—
The children's voices chirpin' or the robin's music clear.

Thar's always sumthin' ready fur our willin' hands to do—
Sum haltin' steps to help along, sum job to carry through—
No chance to be a-kickin' when our feet are busy goin'.
No time fur idle growlin' when we're plantin' seed an' sowin'.

Thar's sumthin' to be thankful fur, no matter how things go—
No end to all our blessin's ef we only count 'em so.
An' even ef you're out o' sorts, or sick, or sad, or pore,
Jest thank the Lord you're livin' ef you can't do nothin' more.

—Atlanta Constitution.

HOW TO COOK A TURKEY.

The Recipe of a Famous New York Chef.

A chef who has for many years presided over the cuisine of one of New York city's best hotels gives this recipe for preparing and cooking the Thanksgiving turkey:

"Slit the neck of the turkey from the back of the head down its whole length and with the fingers separate the skin from it. Cut the skin a little above the middle and pull apart, then cut the neck off at the base. That will leave the skin intact for further use.

"Take the intestines out through an incision in the abdomen, but first take out the crop by inserting the finger where you have cut the neck off. Loosen the strings, or pipes, inside and pull them easily, then the whole crop will come out intact. Wash well, and the turkey will be ready for stuffing.

"For the stuffing soak a small stale loaf of bread in cold water and when soft squeeze all the water out; place in a bowl, add salt, pepper, thyme or sage or both; fry one onion chopped fine in four ounces of butter and a little ham, bacon or salt pork; cut fine, add a whole egg and mix well. Stuff the crop or wishbone part thoroughly and fasten the skin over it on the back of the turkey with a skewer or sew it; the rest put inside. Bake the turkey in a hot oven and cook about ninety minutes."

A Thanksgiving Game.

One of the funniest of the funny games peculiar to Thanksgiving time is called "hunt the turkey."

Go out to the kitchen and take the turkey out of the oven and bring it in and hide it somewhere in the parlor. Under the lace curtains in the windows is a good place or you might shove it down inside of the piano. Then let the guests come in and hunt for it. The person who finds it must hit some one with it before the person can get it back to the other room, which is home base. It is not fair to throw the turkey, as it must be swung by the hands. If a person accidentally knocks over a lamp or breaks a picture or throws the turkey through the window he or she must pay a forfeit.

Of course this game, which is funny and one in which both young and old may join, must not be played longer than half an hour before the time set for the dinner, for the turkey must be taken back to the oven and allowed to finish cooking before being carried to the table. It is not fair to take bites out of the turkey when it is found and it is also against the rules of the game to kick the turkey around the room. It must be held in the hands, right side up, so that the stuffing will not fall out.—New York World.

Thanksgiving In Hawaii.

The American citizeness in Hawaii can serve a Thanksgiving feast truly American if she does not wish to restrict it to the primitive simplicity of thanks and a hunk of breadfruit fresh from the tree. The Hawaiian towns have their markets, and in that temperate climate everything can be raised that can be grown elsewhere. For years the American church in Honolulu has had impressive Thanksgiving services, and the American ladies always decorate the building with flowers and appear on that day in their best new gowns.—Newark Call.

Wise by Experience.

Mrs. Hasher let her boarders decide by vote whether the turkey should be boiled, roasted, broiled, fried, stewed or fricasseed."

"What was the decision?"

"The boarders were governed by past experience and voted unanimously that the turkey be put through all the processes."

Had All the Varieties.

Burns (after the great Thanksgiving feast)—I heard that you had a piece of each of the fifteen kinds of pie?

Spurns—Very likely I did. I know that now I'm having about fifteen different kinds of indigestion.

A Turkish Epitaph.

Ah, turkeys part where many meet!
A waistcoat's oft their winding sheet,
And every well fed friend we greet
May be a turkey's sepulcher!
—Puck.

Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Zola.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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ALL WOULD SUFFER FROM REACTION.

The views of Chicago business men are reflected by a statement of the Chicago Post, in relation to the proposition to have railroad rates made by the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

"If the railroad baiters could succeed," says the Post, "in securing the passage of laws that would prevent the roads from charging more than one-half their present rates, the shippers, who might think they had gained a great victory over their enemies, the railroads, would eventually find they had secured a merely temporary and evasive advantage; for the business of the whole country would be so seriously disturbed as to react upon the fortunes of all business men and producers.

"Fortunately the temporary agitation in favor of Governmental interference with and power over the making of rates is running the usual course of ill-judged fads, and is on its decline.

"The recent plea of guilty by the packers' agents indicates that the existing law, if resolutely enforced, is sufficient to deal with the rebate evil. And when discrimination against individuals and localities has been stopped there will be no further demand for laws regulating rates."

Words of Appreciation And Sympathy.

We quote the following from The Pacific of San Jose:

The Rev. C. C Cragin's many friends will be grieved to know that his wife, Hannah Elizabeth, died last Monday morning. Mrs. Cragin lacked one day o. being 57 years old With her husband she leaves behind two children, a son and daughter.

We of the First Congregational Church of San Jose feel very deeply the loss to ourselves and the sympathy for the bereaved ones is warm and loving.

The church at Sonoma, to which Mr. Cragin ministers, is building a new parsonage, and to them as well, it will be a sorrow that she will not occupy it. Mrs. Cragin was a woman of rare spiritual quality and in the pastorates served she has always given her life freely to those about her. The key to her character has been unselfishness and her warm hearted service has always been beyond her strength. She died the possessor of a clear faith in an all-wise Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well—ready to go; ready to stay—for beyond the river two children awaited her coming; and although to leave her loved ones here was sufficient to tax to the uttermost her abiding love, she realized the greater love of Him who gave husband and children and she knew that ere long they should stand together in His presence to live and love eternally.

The sympathy of all who know this devoted family will be extended to Mr. Cragin and the children.

W. T. P.

FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

About 10:30 o'clock last Friday night an alarm of fire was sounded the cause being a blaze which had started in the small dwelling on the Chelini property on Napa St. near the Convent. No one was living in the house at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown. The house was formerly occupied by John Quiroli now deceased.

The fire company responded to the call with alacrity but the flame had gained such headway before the alarm was turned in that the building could not be saved.

Unfortunately there was no fire hydrant near and water had to be pumped from an old well which was soon pumped dry. The house and contents were totally destroyed.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

JACK LONDON IN A DOUBLE ROLE

Oakland, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Bessie M. London, wife of Jack London, the famous author of "The Call of the Wild," "The Sea Wolf" and other popular tales, was this morning granted a final decree of divorce. The decree was signed by Judge Elsworth, and awards the two minor children, Joan and Bessie London, to the plaintiff. There is no mention of alimony or division of property, these matters having been arranged out of court. The ground upon which Mrs. London obtained her legal separation was wilful desertion.

Mrs. London based her first complaint upon allegations of cruelty—These were so startling in their nature that every effort was made to keep them from the public, the papers in the case being most jealously guarded and those interested sealing their lips upon the subject. But friends intervened and Mrs. London was prevailed upon to withdraw her first complaint and file another, merely charging desertion.

The signing of the final divorce decree by Judge Ellsworth was followed by the marriage of Jack London and Miss Charmion Kittredge. The wedding occurred in Illinois. Miss Kittredge visited an aunt near Glen Ellen this summer, and one of her neighbors was the famous author, who owns a beautiful ranch in that part of Sonoma county. The couple were frequently seen together, and it was hinted that Jack London would marry Miss Kittredge as soon as the law allowed. Miss Kittredge is a girl of brilliant intellect and of much beauty. She is herself interested in literature and has written for the magazines.

Mrs. Bessie London, the divorced wife, is living quietly in a pretty little bungalow erected for her by Mr. London. She is devoted to her children. Before her marriage she was Miss Bessie Maddern and taught in the public schools of Oakland. She is a cousin of the celebrated actress, Minnie Maddern Fiske. Mrs. London is of rather a reserved disposition, while the young lady to whom Jack London has recently been wedded, possesses a very lively and vivacious manner.

Tell us Why

Why pay more when you can get a fine $22.50 suit to order for only $15, of H. F. Lord the tailor.*

RESPECTED PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Pieratt, a highly respected pioneer lady of Glen Ellen, passed away at her home on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and had reached the ripe old age of 91.

For over 40 years she has been a resident of this valley, at one time living at Shellville. Her husband died many years ago. Mrs. Pieratt was a lady of sterling character and possessed of many noble traits. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

She had five sons, John and Valentine, who died a few years ago, and Jas. William and Albert who are still living.

The funeral took place from her late residence near Glen Ellen on Wednesday. The remains were escorted to their final resting place in Mountain Cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Dr. Stuart Peoples, a successful practicing physician of Petaluma and Miss Helen Anderson of the same city, has been announced.

Both young people are well-known and very popular. The friendship that has ripened into love was formed in their school days, both Dr. Peoples and his bride being graduates of the Petaluma High School and of the State University.

The many friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

YOUR PURSE

Patronize home industry and treat your purse kindly. You can do both by consulting Adam Adler, at the Sonoma planing mill and lumber yards on Spain St. *

Railroad Accident.

The axle on rear truck of the tender, attached to the south bound C. N R'y train, broke several miles below Petaluma on Monday morning throwing the forward part of the train off the track. No one was hurt and after a few hours traffic was resumed on schedule time.

To and From Sonoma

Dr. Scheuer was in town on Sunday.

Watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry, etc. at Mrs. Lutgens for presents. *

Adam Adler transacted business in Santa Rosa on Saturday.

Chas. Daunt of Modesto, brother of Daunt, the Petaluma jeweler, spent a few days this week in Sonoma.

Lyman Green of Petaluma was here visiting friends Sunday.

Your wife will greatly enjoy a fine turkey dinner she does not have to prepare. Take her to the Toscano on Thanksgiving Day. *

Miss Mary Caminata spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ruth Poppe was a visitor here on Sunday last.

Postmaster Baer of Cloverdale was the guest of his old friend T. J. McGimsey on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Passed Away on Monday

Thomas Garbarini passed away at his home on Hewitt St., Santa Rosa Monday morning about 6 o'clock after a short illness. He left a widow and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Rosie Maroni, wife of P. Maroni the stone contractor, Mrs. Ennie Gambaggi of Glen Ellen, Mrs. Emilia Gaspari of Healdsburg and the Misses Lily and Louise Garbarini.

THANKSGIVING RACES

Weather permitting, the Sonoma Driving Club expect to pull off one of the best meets ever held on the local track. Entries are coming in fast, and the four events promise to be of the neck-and-neck order. Don't fail to attend next Thursday, if you appreciate Garrison finishes.

When in Petaluma see Daunt's stock of watches, clocks, cut glass, etc., it is the largest and the prices the smallest. *

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

HUNTERS SUED

L. W. Burris, trustee of the Santa Rosa Sportsman's Club, has sued J. F. Flannigan and John Kennedy, asking that they be forever enjoined from hunting on the leased preserves of the club at Merazzo. A temporary injunction has been granted in the meantime. The case will be tried in the Superior Court on Dec 4.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Alex Fraser was seriously injured while at work in the brick kiln at Glen Ellen Tuesday. He went to turn the fire and there was an explosion of gas which hurled him more than twenty feet. He was picked up and found to be badly burned as well as bruised and cut. He was bleeding profusely from the head and it was feared that he was injured internally.

Elks Memorial.

Hon. W. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa, will deliver the eulogy at the annual memorial service of the Elks in Santa Rosa, Dec. 3. A fine musical program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Berry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers took place recently:

Est of Jas B. Chase, dec. to Sam Chase, Oct. 16 '05 lot 2, blk 59, Sub 3, El Verano; 10.

Johanna Winkle to Sonoma Valley Bank, Nov. 16, '05, lot 38, Sonoma: $10.

Demenico Boggiano & wf to Fred G. Norrbom & wf, Nov. 20, '05, easterly 190.4 ft of lot 14, Pueblo Sonoma; $10.

SOLD OUT

Mr. DeMarchini Dodrico of Buffalo New York, yesterday purchased the shoe shop of M. Miller in the Clewe Building on Napa St, Mr. Dodrico will take possession immediately. Mr Miller and his partner, Mr. Curtin, will devote their time to the poultry business.

GATES & PETERSON

In an item from the El Verano correspondent last week mention was made of the business being done by Gates & Peterson of El Verano. By the accidental omission of the one word "supplied," the item was made to read counter to the truth. The sentence should have read that the firm had hard work to keep their customers supplied, the orders for lumber came in so fast.

The firm is selling large quantities of lumber and we gladly make this correction in justice to the successful and reliable firm of Gates & Peteraon.

GETS SEVERE TREATMENT AT THE CHUTES IN SAN FRANCISCO

A number of your townspeople, who have visited the Chutes in San Francisco and observed the view from the top of the theatre, have doubtless noticed the Elaterite or Mastic with which the roof is covered. It was laid when the building was erected, nearly three years ago, and has been trampled upon by hundreds of people every day since. The extraordinary durability of this roofing is demonstrated by the fact that, in spite of the severe treatment it receives, it has not yet been impaired to any perceptible extent and is not only as good now as when it was laid, but is even more firmly set than before. This is but one of the many instances where Elaterite or Mastic fills a want that nothing else can and substantiates the claim that this roofing does not wear out. Ask for samples and full information from Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, or A, W. Adler, Agent, Sonoma.

Pressing Engagements Wanted.

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Thanksgiving is Coming

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GIVEN NEW HEARING

J. Solani, the man convicted of manslaughter, in the killing of J. Guidotti of Glen Ellen, some time ago, and who was sentenced to undergo ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary, has been given another trial by the District Court of Appeals. The court having reversed the judgemet of the Superior Court of Sonoma county, and made the order for a new trial. The trial of the case was a long and interesting one, and occupied several days. At the time of the mixup at Glen Ellen, in which Guidotti was killed, another man, named Ricci, was also shot, but recovered from his injuries. Attorney William F. Cowan and Attorney J. P. Berry represented Solani at the trial of the case. The case was strongly contested. The two main points involved in the appeal taken asking for a new trial, were the alleged separation of the jury, and the question as to the giving of a certain instruction.

Hunting Prohibited

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El Verano is going to have a fire department. Mr. Pilastre was chosen captain, Jack Algren chief aid and Jack Kearney chief hoseman. The proposed department have all the fire fighting apparatus, except the pump. If the claims of Weaver's Power and Pump to superiority over all others have bee substantiated, the chances are that they will purchase the Weaver patent. They want to patronize home industry anyhow. Hope our fire boys will have success.

Judging from the crowd that attended MacNeils Turkey raffle and shoot, he did a large business. Tom Mullen hitched up his express wagon and delivered turkeys, 6 to Gus Bastian 4 to the Mullen family and twelve were delivered to near by points in El Verano.

Mr. Ernest Henry Cliff and Miss Pearl Bridges of this place were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday. Both young people are deservedly popular. They left on the afternoon train for San Francisco to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence in El Verano.

The congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life, are extended to the happy couple by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Lucien Pilastre was out Sunday riding "black demon" the colt, She tried to shake him off but Lucien stuck on her back. She backed and side stepped, but Lucien stayed on top.

Frank Weaver was out Sunday exercising his new colt. She is a beauty and seems to have considerable speed.

Mr. Gates is building quite a large sized chicken ranch. He has a few less than 5000 chickens, all imported stock. He is also the proud owner of one of the finest thoroughbred trick fox terriers in the county. He calls him Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Brack, the genial chicken man of this burg, is hustling these days to buy direct from the raiser, nothing but thoroughbred stock. He will be the only one in these parts to build a sandblast breeder, which is claimed to be the best brooder.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6300.
G. CLARENCE NICHOLS, Plaintiff
vs.
EVA E. NICHOLS, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma Robert A. Poppe, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Eva E. Nichols, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 25th day of October, 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma.
JOHN B JACKSON, Plaintiff
vs.
MARY E. JACKSON, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. J. T. Campbell and Ross Campbell, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mary E Jackson, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 30th day of October, 1905.

F L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma. No 6177.
MAE BUTLER, Plaintiff
vs.
CHARLES A. BUTLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Butler, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 27th day of September, 1905.

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CLARENCE F. LEA, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff

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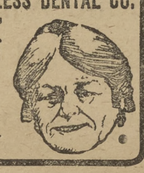

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"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

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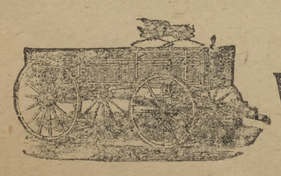

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The will of the late Mrs. Jemima Blackburn of Petaluma, was filed for probate on Monday by the executor named therein, Coroner and Public Administrator Frank L. Blackburn, through his attorneys, Haskell & Denny. The deceased left property valued at about $8,000 In her will Mrs. Blackburn leaves her property to her seven children share and share alike. A portion of Allen Blackburn's share goes to his two children.

John Hogan has commenced an action in the Superior Court against Hopper, Waters, Overton and others to quiet title to a piece of land in Southern Sonoma. Frank A. Meyer of Petaluma is the attorney for the plaintiff.

A motion was made in the Superior Court on Monday to set aside the citation requiring Cashier Gwinn of the Petaluma Bank to appear in court and testify as to the money and property in his possession, as cashier, belonging to the estate of William Hasper. Judge Seawell, however, decided to let Mr. Gwinn come to court next Monday and make his statement. His contention is that it would be improper to give information to a person who has not been duly appointed to represent the estate by the court.

The suit of Marosoli vs. Massucci was set for trial for the third Tuesday in January, 1906.

The hearing of the Early habeas corpus proceedings were transferred to Department I.

These matters were continued: People vs. Miller, set for last Tuesday in January; Mailer vs. Winters Mailer vs. Barham et al., Thornton vs. Lichau et al, J. S. Ames vs. Philbrook et al Nielsen vs. Riebli, Batchelor vs. Cummings, Dupont vs. Bones, Forni vs. Ariasi, Harwood vs. Haehl, to November 27.

L. D. Batchelor of San Francisco appeared without counsel in Judge Burnett's court on Monday morning and when the case was reached on the calendar he arose and said:

"The matters will be submitted without argument, your Honor."

Of course Mr. Batchelor could only answer for his side of the proceedings. Attorney Leppo and Sweeny had something to say on the demurrer and motion to strike out portions of the complaint Batchelor had filed for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Susie Batchelor. Attorney Leppo commenced his argument after prefacing it with the remark that he was sorry Mr. Batchelor was not represented by counsel. It will be remembered that Attorney Minot of San Francisco withdrew from the case sometime ago.

After the argument the matter was submitted to the Court and was taken under advisement. Then the motion for alimony was called up and Batchelor told something of his financial capabilities. At the conclusion of the presentation of the matter, it was also submitted to the Court and was taken under advisement.

Judge Burnett made an order on Wednesday in the Superior Court sustaining the demurrer interposed by Attorney Leppo and Sweeney to the complaint in the suit brought by Batchelor against his wife. The demurrer was urged on the grounds of uncertainty. Thus Mrs. Batchelor gains a point in the litigation.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1905,

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Parties bidding on Stone Work to submit sample of stone to be used.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

J. E. POPPE, President.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS

Next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church the pastor will preach on "The way to secure Utopian conditions in the nation." At night the topic will be "An ancient royal method of securing a vineyard without paying the price in money."

Walter L. Murphy and Miss Celeste Granice were married at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Cragin, pastor of the Congregational Church officiated.

J. M. Schmauch, who is suffering from a broken hand is now much improved.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

See Daunt's Xmas stock at Mrs. Lutgens. *

John Lawler Jr. a graduate of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, has accepted a position as accountant with the Petaluma Savings Bank.

It is rumored that one of our former Sonoma boys is soon to wed a beautiful San Francisco girl in the near future.

Dr. Wm. Finlaw, a highly esteemed pioneer physician of Santa Rosa passed away at his home in that city last Friday and was buried Sunday. Rev. Burleson of the Episcopal Church officiated at the funeral.

Russell Morris of San Francisco, son of J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente, lost a valuable suit case with its contents and some other personal property on Sunday last. Burglars entered his room at 1122 Pine St. during his absence and helped themselves to what they wanted.

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The annual united Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday in the M. E. Church when the sermon will be preached by the Methodist pastor. A good attendance is hoped for. Service at 10:30 a. m.

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The engagement of Attorney J. J. Mazza of Petaluma and Miss Beulah E. Hook of San Francisco is announced. The wedding day is set for Dec. 21.

Mr. Nolan of Occidental, brother of Principal W. C. Nolan, successfully hunted on the marshes below town the first of the week.

Bert Hewgitt has accepted a position with F. Clewe.

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A rummage sale will be part of the big entertainment and bazar being planned by the Congregational ladies for Dec. 8th and 9th.

A good time awaits you if you attend the Y. M. I. Thanksgiving Eve Ball next Wednesday evening at Union Hall.

Daunt's for Xmas presents. *

At the Congregational Church next Sunday Rev. C. C. Cragin will preach morning and evening. Subject at the morning service, "Christ's Tenderness," evening service, "The Pharisee and the Publican."

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The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Ryan, wife of the late Jas. Ryan and sister of the late Mrs. Catherine Burns will take place in Sonoma to-day.

The Woman's Club will give a book social in the club parlors Monday evening Nov. 27, for the benefit of the library. Program and refreshments. No charge for admission or refreshments, but it is hoped that those who attend will find it convenient to bring a book for the library.

GLEN ELLEN LETTER

The Fair held in Mayflower Hall for the benefit of the Congregational Church, opened on Friday evening, Nov. 17, with a large attendance. The booths were most tastefully decorated, and filled with beautiful and useful articles for sale. A most amusing farce was enacted, entitled, "What Next." Mr. Justi, the happy but somewhat perplexed bridegroom — of the farce—has attained undying fame as an osculatory artist. The resounding smack which echoed through the hall, though earnest and impressive, was not precisely what the poet has described as "Link'd sweetness long drawn out." The shy and coy maiden who was supposed to be a party to this artistic feat, modestly turned her ear. On Saturday evening the ladies gave an elaborate supper to about one hundred guests, after which a very entertaining program was rendered. Mrs. Shade of Vallejo, sang "Until we meet" in the sweetest and most artistic style and was followed by Mr. Gaines in one of his deep sea melodies. Then Miss Wickham sang several numbers and they were all encored to the limit. Miss Amy Poppe took Glen Ellen completely by surprise as an elocutionist. Her recitation held the audience in breathless silence, For an encore, she gave a scene from "David Copperfield," wherein he proposes to "Dora." On the stage, screened from the public, were two "side shows," 10c admission to view pictures and handiwork from Alaska and Mexico—the frigid and torrid zones. The laces and other fine work from the City of Mexico, exhibited by Miss Hoyt, were dainty and beautiful beyond description, while Mrs. Haskell presided over the work of Alaskan Indians, which showed much ingenuity. I hear the Fair netted $180—a great success for so small a place as Glen Ellen. This is entirely due to the wonderful workers in the Congregational Church — especially Mrs. A. E. Gaige, who seems to carry the whole responsibility on her shoulders. She selects the farce and drills those who take part. She is stage manager and prompter, besides giving her attention to the booths and supper—a most indefatigable worker.

It seems that Glen Ellen has been in a whirl of preparation for weeks, and is likely to continue until after the holidays, when I hope the rains will commence in earnest, and the female population will be glad to sit by the fire and rest from their labors.

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Miss Catherine Watson returned from a visit to the metropolis on Monday evening.

Theo. Richards was a visitor to the bay city one day this week.

Mr. Pussci is putting up a new building and contemplates going into the hotel business next summer.

John Hewgitt is home from Melita with an attack of pneumonia.

A large string of horses on the Spreckles Ranch are being broken for Polo ponies.

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THAT PESKY B'AR

By LLOYD ROBERTS

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WHEN Sarah Ann Johnesy and Mary Ann, her little five-year-old, returned from the hayfield to "bile" a cup of tea and to heat up a mess of beans for pa and Andy Ginnis, the "help," they were "mighty took aback" to find a black bear, big as life and twice as natural, sitting on their kitchen floor and peacefully licking the last remnants of the anticipated dinner from off his clumsy paws.

Now, Sarah Ann was not "skeered," though it did "fetch her sort of sudden-like"—not she. "She just up and thought of all the mean, low down things that blamed critter had been a-doin' about property—killin' sheep, upsettin' her bee houses, tearin' down the grapevines and land knows what

SHE FLUNG A GALLON OF SOAPY WATER IN THE ANIMAL'S FACE.

all besides," while a great rage welled up in her usually gentle heart, and it seemed as if a vengeance swift and terrible was about to descend upon this innocent, sleepy looking creature.

Like a flash she sprang to a low bench just inside the door, seized a wash basin in both hands and flung a gallon of soapy water full in the animal's face. Spluttering and growling the bear retreated into a back room and Mrs. Johnesy hastily slammed the door upon her unwelcome visitor, effectually cutting off his means of escape.

This accomplished, she turned to Mary Ann, who had been standing at one side watching the performance with staring eyes and serious face, and spoke to her sharply: "Now, jest yer look here, Mary Ann, and mind what I'm a-sayin' to yer. Sit right down there on that stoop, and don't yer move till I git back and don't yer let no one come in, for there's a awful growed up b'ar in thet back room thet would jest love to eat sech as you. I'm a-goin' to git yer pa to come and kill it dead. Now, mind what I tell yer!" And, with a parting glance at the parlor door, she climbed a snake fence and hurried across a field of stubble, disappearing behind a low hill.

Mary Ann sat dutifully where she was put, with her small mind full of thoughts of the "big doggie," till she saw the tall figure of her pa come bounding over the rise, followed a moment later by ma, and then Andy valiantly waving a hayfork above his head.

When they had all collected in the kitchen Jabez suddenly grabbed his head, while a queer expression spread over his honest countenance. "Sarah Ann Johnesy, if yer ain't the big headedest, all around stupidest female bein' that ever milked a cow! Do you know what yer gone and done? Ye've cooped up the b'ar right along in the same room as my gun, and then yer cal'late thet I'm a-goin' ter shoot him. If thet ain't the women folk fer yer!"

Sarah Ann looked blank. "If we only hed known in time we could 'a' got a-lend of Joe Sansen's gun, but I reckon as how he took it along when he went pa'tridge killin' out back settlement way," she answered in self defense.

Meanwhile Andy had sneaked around the house and had cautiously peaked in the parlor window "to git a squint at the pesky brute," only to discover that the room was empty. He rushed back with wild excitement. "Jabe, Jabe!" he shouted. "He ain't thar! He ain't thar! He's up and cleared out, I tell yer!"

Sarah Ann turned with fury on Mary Ann. "What have yer gone and done with thet there b'ar, Mary Ann Johnesy, thet I left yer so careful-like ter keep yer eye on when I was a-fetchin' yer pa? Now, none of yer lyin' ter me, but speak up quick!" And she grabbed her by the arm and shook her vigorously.

"I didn't do nuffin'—I didn't—I didn't—I didn't!" Mary Ann wailed in a piercing voice, and the last wail was still on the move as the others entered the house for a closer investigation.

"It do seem as if he had jest melted away!" whispered Sarah Ann in an awestruck voice as they peered through the crack of the slightly opened door. "Where could he have got ter?"

They soon discovered his retreat. At one side of the room a trap door led down through the floor into the cold, dark cellar below, and Mrs. Johnesy had forgot to close it after her last descent. Anyway, there hung the gun above the mantelpiece, and she vigorously thrust her husband into the room. "Land alive! Hurry up, pa, and drive the varmint out of thet or he'll have e't up all the winter butter! Oh, he's gone and done it now!" she shrieked as a loud crash sounded from below. "I knew he would!"

Jabez strode bravely forward and was just reaching down the old fashioned muzzle loader when the bear emerged from the trap and ambled swiftly for the open door.

If bruin thought that he was going to escape so easily, with the weight of all his sins upon his head, he was vastly mistaken. Sarah Ann leaped out and slammed the door in his face. "A man, a bear and a gun shut together in a space eight feet square! It looked very much as if something ought to happen. Jabez thought so too.

"Holy pokers, Sarah! Open that door quick!" he shouted.

"Shoot him, shoot him!" answered Mrs. Johnesy. "He'll git out if I open the door."

"Gol darn it, let him git out!" the farmer shouted back. "I'm no blamed b'ar hunter, and I ain't a-goin' to be neither!" And then, as this seemed ineffectual, a bright inspiration flashed through his brain. "Do yer want blood and b'ar's grease messed all over yer parlor floor, Sarah, for there will be if yer don't look real smart?"

The door flew open on the instant, while Mrs. Johnesy, having removed herself to one side, piped up in another tune:

"Don't yer hit him—don't yer hit him, Jabez! Let him git outer the house first."

But the bear in the meantime had changed his mind and instead of "gittin' out" sat in the doorway growling and making faces at poor old Johnesy, whose gun was drawing invisible hieroglyphics in the air.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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The Swiftness of Action of This Great Naval Battle.

The world will see other sea fights but never one like this, so close, so swift and with so much in it of the personal element. And what may be called the pace of the battle, the swiftness with which incident follows incident, is almost without a parallel in the history of war. The first gun was fired at 12:15; at 12:22, or only seven minutes after the French guns opened on him, Collingwood, with the British ships nearest to him, was through the enemy's line.

Only one brief minute later, or at 12:23 by the log of the Euryalus, Nelson is in the fight, and is pouring his first dreadful broadside into the stern of Villeneuve's flagship. Two minutes later the French and Spanish topmasts begin to fall. At 1:32, or sixty-seven minutes after the first gun was fired Blackwood reports "the center and rear of enemy's line to be hard pressed in action." The fate of the battle is practically settled. Already some of the enemy's ships have struck. The swift moments run on, and the pulses of the great fight keep time with them. The advantage is not all on one side.

At 2:36, for example, or less than two hours from the moment when, a ship of majestic pride, the Royal Sovereign moved into the zone of the enemy's fire, she lies a mastless and helpless hulk. She has done her work, but she has paid a terrible price for it. There is at this moment a flutter of flags on the masthead of the Victory, for Nelson has a great captain's watchful vision, and a frigate—it is the Euryalus—comes down with every inch of can vas set, groping her way through the smoke, to take the battered hull of the Royal Sovereign in tow, so that her broadsides—the mighty ship can still fight, though she cannot sail—bear upon the enemy's ships within her reach.

This is not a battle spread through days. It is compressed almost into minutes. The first shot was fired at 12:15; before 3 o'clock flag after flag is going down; a great fleet is crumbling into ruin. By 5:30 o'clock all is over.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Vizier's Little Joke.

A Frenchman who lived many years in Fez tells how the Moroccans enjoy a joke at the expense of Europeans. An ultimatum had on one occasion been sent to the governor demanding a letter of apology. No letter came, and the French charge d'affaires went to the vizier, Si-Feddin-Garnit, to announce his departure. "Do not go!" cried the vizier. "You are our friend. The letter only needs the sultan's seal. It will be ready tomorrow." It was not ready on the next day or the next, and on the third day the charge d'affaires, after refusing all refreshment, declared that he was leaving Fez immediately, whereupon Si-Feddin-Garnit drew the letter from his leathern wallet. "It has been ready for five days," he said. "You see, there was no need for anger."

Fighting Shows Race.

"By the way they fight I can tell men's nationality," said a policeman. An Englishman, when he is going to fight, throws his hat and coat in a blustering, bluffing way on the ground. A Scot pulls his hat down tight on his head and buttons his coat carefully. The canny Scot is not going to endanger any of his property. An Irishman appeals to the crowd to hold his coat. The Celtic nature desires sympathy and tries to build it up. A German, methodical, precise, folds his coat in a neat bundle and lays his hat on top of it to hold it down. An American is so anxious to pitch in and have the thing over that he starts fighting without giving a thought to hat or coat."—New York Press.

In the Days Before Sugar.

Once upon a time, when there was no such thing as sugar—lovers of lollipops, only think of it—bees were of much greater value than they are now, for honey was then the chief if not the only sweetener, and wax was largely used in the making of very fine candles for altars and royal banquets. Some of the laws of old Ireland so green and of little Wales dealt with the subject of bees, which shows how important as well as industrious were these busy insects. Every owner of bees was required to distribute some of his honey among his neighbors every third year. Why? Because his bees had gathered their honey from the opening flowers on his neighbor's lands. There was a nice sense of justice for you! And some there are that would like to see it applied all round, even in the present day.

A Literary Coincidence.

"My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman."

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

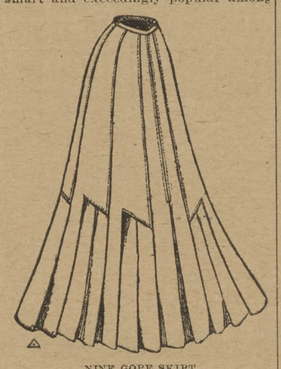
"No; he has to be urged and threatened every payday, but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A lie always has a certain amount of weight with those who wish to believe it.—Rice.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Handsome Skirt.

While the circular skirt is very smart for long house wear, it is not a success for the short, round length of the suit or walking skirt. The plaits are very smart and exceedingly popular among



NINE GORE SKIRT.

well dressed women everywhere. Here is a new plaited model consisting of a nine gore skirt with an inverted plait in front and back and having a lower part plaited in flounce effect. It is very graceful and not difficult to construct, so well adapted to the home sewer. Any of the new skirtings may serve as material, broadcloth, serge, cheviot, panama or taffeta being good.

Concerning Sleeves.

There are indications that sleeves will soon undergo another change. It is said that they are to be a little smaller at the top. Why the change should be made so soon no one knows. The sleeve of today is certainly pretty and is becoming to the stout as well as to the slight woman, for sleeves have not yet grown as ridiculously large as they were a few years ago. If the change shall come the probability is that the new sleeves will not be as well liked as are the present ones. However true the prophecy may be in regard to dress sleeves, the new fur coats have quite a little fullness at the top. This looks, despite the advance news, as if dress sleeves would also be of good size.

Gray In Vogue.

Gray is the leading color this season, and the woman who can wear it is fortunate, for there are many beautiful goods from which to choose, from the heavy homespun or the soft broadcloth down to the trim soft silks and muslins. There are a great many women, to be sure, to whom gray is unbecoming, but a little touch of blue, green or pink makes a complete transformation, and those who desire to wear this color will be wise to find which combination is the most becoming to her style and govern herself accordingly.

New Ruffs In Demand.

One novelty in the way of an addition to a woman's toilet has already caught on like wildfire. It consists of an Elizabethan ruff made of colored net and is usually made of a shade of the filmy stuff to match the wearer's gown. The favorite colors are the light shades of blue that are so popular just now, though some of the ruffs are seen in pink, and they are also made up in black and white.

Draped Sleeve Effect.

Transparent mitten cuffs are, as they were during the summer, the makeshift for producing an elbow draped sleeve effect without exposing an ugly forearm, and these cuffs are often made adjustable, so that the sleeves may be worn long or short, as fancy or occasion may demand.

A Graceful Garment.

A very graceful garment is here pictured, developed in black broadcloth lined with silk. It may be cut in three-quarter or in regulation length, as shown in the illustration. A broad circular cape collar finished by a stole

CLOTH CAPE.

extending down the front gives breadth and dignity to the figure. The cape is appropriate for either street or evening wear, and both heavy and lightweight cloth can be used in making, edges being simply stitched. Made of pale gray broadcloth lined with a delicate shade of pink satin brocade, it would be exquisite for carriage wrap. Medium size requires four and one-eighth yards of fifty-four inch material.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by an easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

Dinner In a Bell.

In the tower of Erfurt cathedral hangs a huge bell ten feet high and thirty feet in circumference, weighing thirteen tons. Within this in July, 1713, dined ten of the town's most opulent burghers on dishes cooked in a kitchen temporarily erected on the beam that supported the ponderous mass of tintinnabulary metal. To celebrate this repast medals were struck, having on the obverse the portraits of the guests and on the reverse the representation of the curious scene.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Loaded For Witches.

In witchcraft lore silver seems to have been credited with great power to disperse evil spirits. In an old book on the subject one reads of a "valliant Souldier who had skill in Necromancy" and who always used "silver bullets to shoot away the witches." The evidences of such superstition are brought directly to the modern eye through the discovery made by a Pennsylvania farmer. The incident is printed in the Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Vedderman is interested in curios and purchased recently an old musket at a farmhouse sale. From its appearance the weapon antedates the Revolution. It was in a deplorable state of rust, and in cleaning it the new owner discovered that it was loaded.

He carefully withdrew the charge and to his surprise found instead of bullets two silver shillings dated 1781 tightly wadded with leaves of a Bible of ancient print. Beneath the coins were a small lock of hair and a piece of paper containing an illegible quotation. The gunpowder was coarse and undoubtedly of colonial manufacture. The whole looks very much like a charmed charge, calculated to demolish some weird lady of the broomstick.

Focusing Wireless Telegraphy.

In order to prevent wireless messages from interfering with one another endeavors have been made to send electrical waves only in one direction, as luminous signals are given off from a concave mirror. Professor Braun has been engaged in experiments of this kind, and in a lecture before the Strassburg University Association of Electricians and Naturalists he announced that these experiments had come to a successful conclusion. Professor Braun's methods are based on the fact that three antennae arranged in the angles of a regular triangle are excited by waves of the same periodicity, but of different phases. The inventor states that one of the three antennae begins vibrating by 1-250,000 of a second earlier or later than the two others, this difference in time being kept up, according to experiments, with an accuracy of about one second in three years. This will result in different radiation according to the difference of the space, and by simply inverting a crank the direction of maximum effects can be shifted by 60 or 120 degrees.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The World's Most Powerful Gun.

Describing the making of the most powerful gun in the world, Day Allen Willey says in the Technical World Magazine:

"Technically this great 'peacemaker' is called a sixteen inch breechloading rifle. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the 'sixteen inches' refers to the diameter of the bore, or the caliber. In fact, this is so large that a man of ordinary size can crawl inside the muzzle without difficulty. A better idea of the gun can be gained when it is stated that the forgings for the tube and jacket weigh not less than 184 tons. The tube itself is forty-nine and a half feet in length, and as the gun is of the built up type favored by artillery officers of the present day it is re-enforced at the base by the jacket, which was shrunk into position. The tube is further strengthened by four sets of hoops, which really make it of four thicknesses of metal between the center of the tube and the breech."

Millionaire Palaces.

The palaces of the millionaire, like the east side tenements or the suburban cottages, have been built directly for the market. The modern Fifth avenue mansion has become almost a staple article of merchandise. Five or six years ago the builder who risked his capital in a $30,000 or $40,000 house was regarded as a very venturesome person. In the last six years, however, a single New York builder has erected houses at a cost of from $400,000 to $500,000 on a purely speculative basis and has, moreover, sold them. Whether the purchasers' contentment with the ready made article, however, is owing to the lack of ideas or an indecent haste to establish themselves on America's greatest residential thoroughfare is not determined.—Metropolitan Magazine.

An Early Awakening.

The quiet French town of Annonay had a deplorable thrill of the nerves the other night. The parish church bell ringer awoke at twenty minutes past midnight, read the time for 4 a. m. by mistaking the hands and, rushing to the church through the deserted streets, began ringing out the morning "angelus." The church is situated pretty well in the center of the town, and the unwonted clamor startled the entire population from their beds with apprehension of some imminent calamity. The police had to climb the belfry to put an end to the untimely performance.

The Snuff Dippers.

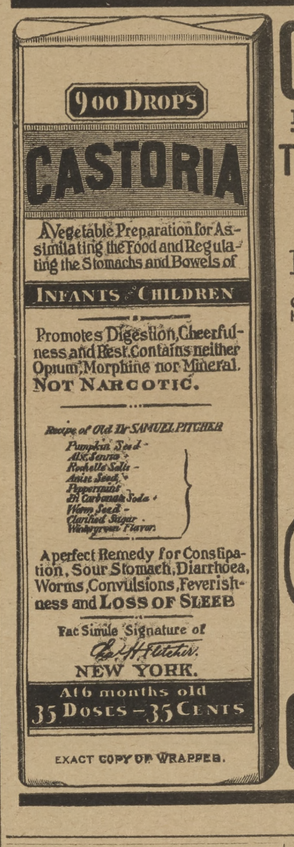
This is a tobacco using nation. So many people smoke it is not difficult to imagine what becomes of over 7,000,000,000 cigars and over 3,000,000,000 cigarettes, but what is done with 21,000,000 pounds of snuff? Who uses it? There is still a considerable demand for snuff in the "backwoods" districts, and it is still used by women in the more remote rural regions and mountain sections of the south, but this would account for only a small part of 21,000,000 pounds. Where are the snuff dippers?—Nashville American.

Composite Pronoun Wanted.

The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and, what is sometimes more important, to express neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another. There are ungrammatical ways of shelving the difficulty, such as for instance, by translating the convenient French "on" as "they," when we really mean one person who may be either masculine or feminine. The lack of a portmanteau word to express both sexes without specifying either did not, however, trouble the new maid who approached her mistress with the ingenious remark, "Please'm, a friend of mine has called—and may I ask him to tea?"—London Chronicle.

The Natural Effect.

Father—From my observation of him last night I came to the conclusion that young man of yours was rather wild. Daughter—Of course. It was your constant observation that made him wild. He wanted you to go upstairs and leave us alone.—Philadelphia Ledger.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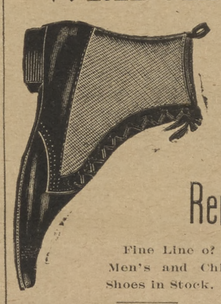

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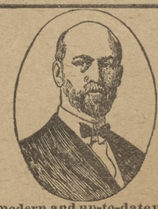

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